

Application No.: 10/009,353

Case No.: 55728US002

REMARKS

Claims 16, 17, and 19-21 are pending and allowed.

Claims 1-12, 14, 15, and 23-26 are cancelled, without prejudice, to expedite prosecution.

Claims 13, 18, and 22 were cancelled in an earlier communication.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Allowance of claims 16, 17, and 19-21 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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